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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Appl. No.    | : 10/009,590                  | Confirmation No.: | 1775 |
| Applicant    | : Zhi Xian CHEN <i>et al.</i> |                   |      |
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| Examiner     | : Anne R. KUBELIK             |                   |      |
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| Customer No. | : 06449                       |                   |      |

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Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 19 September 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

*Amendments to the Claims* are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Material added has been indicated by underlining (underlining) and material deleted has been indicated by strikethrough (~~strikethrough~~).

*Remarks* begin on page 8 of this paper.